

DYING HEALED SEMINAR

Learn more about end of life issues, the power of human presence and the meaning of human suffering.

Saturday, March 28th 10:30 am – 4:00 pm
St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church (Golden Agers Room)

*Sponsored by
St. Mary's UCWLC*

Sign up for LifeCanada's – The Dying Healed program today and join many others across Canada to support those who are vulnerable or socially isolated. The simple act of attending to people in your community or at home who might be lonely, sick or suffering can bring spiritual healing and restore their sense of dignity.

Registration: Elizabeth Zahayko 306-783-6232 Sonia Starling 306-783-0952

Registration Deadline: March 21st

Presenters: Deborah Larmour, Family and Life Office Eparchy of Saskatoon and Jackie Saretsky, Director of Pastoral Services Diocese of Saskatoon

Cost: \$15 Workbook fee Lunch provided (Donations gratefully accepted)

DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST
SAT MAR 14	5:00 pm English	Tom Abrametz	Saturday Evening Group	Dennis Benko Carl Pacholka	
SUN MAR 15 <i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Ivan Bachynskyy	Lorne Stechyshyn	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood	
	11:00 am English	Elizabeth Zahayko	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Curtis Maleschuk Rose Maleschuk	Iris Skehar
SAT MAR 21	5:00 pm English	Sr. Suzanne Kokuruds	Saturday Evening Group	John Ostrowercha Vicky Ostrowercha	
SUN MAR 22 <i>4th Sunday of Lent</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Bernard Stephaniuk	Lorne Stechyshyn	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood	
	11:00 am English	Doug Falconer	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Doug Falconer Mike Smud	Iris Skehar

SUNDAY	Received on 112 Regular Envelopes	\$ 2,291.00
COLLECTION	Received in Loose Collection	\$ 101.00
MAR 8, 2020	Received in 4 Other Envelopes	\$ 55.00

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ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Церква Матері Божої Неустанної Помочі

Our Mother of Perpetual Help

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PARISH BULLETIN

MARCH 15, 2020

Christ is Among Us !

He is and will be !

Христос Посеред нас !

Є і буде !



The parish community of St. Mary's extends a warm

Welcome - Bimacmo

to everyone who is with us today, especially all visitors.

We are pleased that you have come to pray with us this Sunday. May the Lord bless You.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE UKRAINIAN REDEMPTRISTS

Fr. Leonid Malkov, CSsR - Pastor
Fr. Yevhen Zadorozhnyi, CSsR - Assistant Pastor

OFFICE HOURS Monday - Friday
9:15 am - 11:45 am 1:00 pm - 4:15 pm

Office 306-783-4594
Info Line 306-782-0654

SICK CALLS - Anytime

BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES* by Appointment

**Please contact the pastor at least six
months before the wedding date.*

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

Saturday	5:00 pm	English
Sunday	9:00 am	Ukrainian
	11:00 am	English

WEEKDAYS

8:00 am	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
9:00 am	Saturday

LITURGY OF THE PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS

7:00 pm *Wednesday & Friday* English

WAY OF THE CROSS

6:00 pm *Sundays* English/Ukrainian

NEW PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

St. Mary's Parish will be creating a new Pictorial Directory !
The only day that still has available spaces is: **Tuesday April 14th**

To book your sitting or for more information please contact:
Rose Maleschuk 306-621-4987 or 306-782-0434
Gwen Bilyk 306-621-8725 or 306-782-4093

**The parishioners who have their photograph taken for the project will receive a pictorial directory at no cost.

If you submit your own photo or do not participate, the cost will be \$15.00 per directory.



Musée Ukraina Museum invites you to our Annual Fundraising Gala Sunday, March 29th

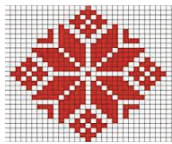
at Holiday Inn Express & Suites (Saskatoon East – 9th Floor - 1838 College Drive)

Reception 4:00 pm - Dinner 5:00 pm - Program, Entertainment, Live Auction.

Tickets \$100.00 per person. Income tax receipt for portion of ticket.

To purchase tickets please contact: Eileen Bunko @306-2279097, ebunko@sasktel.net
or Nissa Baran @306-260-5950, iamnissa@sasktel.net

Deadline for tickets March 22nd



NOTICE

ST. MARY'S PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Sunday, March 22nd at St. Mary's Cultural Centre at 2:00 pm

All parishioners are urged to attend.

The Nominating Committee has the responsibility to propose a slate of officers and chairpersons for the various committees of the Parish Council. The following is a *proposed slate* of officers and chairpersons for the various committees.



Parish Council Executive

President: Bill Prybylski **Past President:** Gwen Bilyk
Vice-President: Fred Schrader **Treasurer:** Kathy Rusnak / Leona Matisho
Secretary: Vicky Ostrowercha

Parish Council Committees:

Children & Youth: Lana Klemetski
Communications: Julie Abrametz, Tom Abrametz
Education: Geraldine Koban
Finance: Doreen Rathgeber
Liturgical: Lorne Stechyshyn, Dave Spelay
Building / Property: Bob Paskaruk, Brian Halarewich, Peter Moroz
Outreach: Verlee Zulyniak, Rose Maleschuk
Parish Activities: Dolores Harris, Kathy Woychesko, Sharon Thompson
Stewardship: Vi Protz

If you are interested in any one of these positions, please, call one of the following nominating committee members: Fr. Leonid Malkov, CSsR, Geraldine Koban, Doreen Rathgeber, and Gwen Bilyk.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 22	Little Angels Class	11:00 am
March 22	St. Mary's Parish Annual General Meeting	2:00 pm
March 25	<i>Feast of the Annunciation</i>	
March 26	Golden Agers Birthdays	1:00 pm
March 30	Knights of Columbus Meeting <i>*Note change of date</i>	7:00 pm
March 30	UCWLC Meeting <i>*Note change of date</i>	7:00 pm
April 5	First Solemn Holy Communion Class	9:45 am
April 5	Little Angels Class	11:00 am
April 6	Knights of Columbus Bingo	7:00 pm
April 9	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo	1:00 pm
April 12	<i>Resurrection - Easter</i>	
April 13	Holy Rosary Hour	12:00 Noon
April 20	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting	7:00 pm
April 21	Parish Council Meeting	7:00 pm
May 30	All Souls Saturday - Divine Liturgy with Sorokousty	9:00 am



SOBOR 2020: Emigration, Settlements and the Global Unity of the U.G.C.C. Eparchy of Saskatoon

~ SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2020 ~ 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Bishop Filevich Ukrainian Bilingual School (125 – 105th St. West, Saskatoon)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2020

All the information can be found on our Eparchial website:

- Registrations Form - Proposed Agenda - Procedures
- Letter to Clergy & Parish Presidents - Sobor Prayer
- Decree for Sobor 2020 from Bishop Bryan Bayda, CSsR
- Go to: SOBOR 2020: Emigration, Settlements and the Global Unity of the U.G.C.C. - April 4, 2020 - Eparchy of Saskatoon

If you have any other questions concerning the Sobor, please contact:

Bohdan Popowych at 306-272-4481 or bpopowych@netscape.net



COVENANT OF CARE ABUSE AND MISCONDUCT PROTOCOL

The Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon Covenant of Care Abuse and Misconduct Protocol is designed to ensure that all allegations of physical and sexual abuse and other misconduct are handled responsibly, transparently and with all due care and attention. To speak to someone about a concern please contact your Pastor, Parish Coordinator of Care (PCC)

Geraldine Koban at 306-782-0270 or **Deb Larmour**, Eparchial Coordinator of Care at (306)653-0138 ext. 228 or email: covenantofcare@skeparchy.org

More information is available on the Eparchial Website, www.skeparchy.org



CHRIST THE TEACHER CATHOLIC SCHOOLS EVENTS

FOR THE WEEK OF MAR 16 - 20

	SACRED HEART	ST. ALPHONSUS	ST. MARY'S	ST. MICHAEL'S	ST. PAUL'S	ST. THEODORE'S
MON				Penitential Service 9:00 am Bands perform at the Music Festival	No Full Band Bands perform at the Music Festival	
TUES					Gr. 4 Swim Mom's Pantry Orders are Due	
WED	SHHS Band will be at Musical Festival			Gr. 4 Swimming 1:30 pm		
THURS	SHHS Choir will be at Musical Festival			Division Concours d'art oratoire (am)	Gr. 6 & 8 Downhill Ski Trip to Asessippi	Vesey's Bulbs orders due
FRI			Stations of the Cross 10:45 am Student Progress Reports distributed	Stations of the Cross 11:15 am Student Progress Reports distributed	Student Progress Reports distributed	Student Progress Reports distributed

Listen to The Ukrainian Hour, Sundays 3:00 pm & again Mondays at 10:00 pm:
98.5 FM or <https://www.therock985.ca>

Sasktel Max Channel 839 radio player Canada app (free): CJJC FM
Sundays of The Great Fast, as well as Lenten Liturgical Music.

Watch The Ukrainian Hour on Access Channel 7, 8:30 am on Saturdays and Sundays:

March 14/15: Pre-sanctified Liturgy @ St. Mary's Church
March 21/22: making Paska with Verna Moroz

UCWLC Perogy Bee

Tuesday, March 17th at 9:00 am
St. Mary's Cultural Centre



UCWLC Cabbage Roll Bee

Monday, March 30th at 9:00 am
St. Mary's Cultural Centre

Knights of Columbus Marian Icon Prayer Service



Thursday, March 19th at St. Mary's Church at 7:00 pm

This year's Icon - Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians will be on displayed in Church on March 18th and March 19th.

This year, the prayer service is intended to raise awareness of the plight of Christians persecuted for their faith and to stand in prayerful solidarity with them.

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Fr. Delaere Council #5182

Everyone is welcome to attend.

VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

MARCH 15, 2020

*The theme of Sunday is always Resurrection.
We invite you to refrain from kneeling during the Divine Liturgy.*



*Today's special liturgical parts & readings are found in the Tropars, Kondaks, Epistle & Gospel Readings booklets that are found at the entrances of the church.
Readings for Next Sunday: Epistle - Hebrews 6:13-20 Gospel - Mark 9:17-31*

THIS WEEK AT MARY'S

SUN	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	11:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
	6:00 pm.....	Way of the Cross
MON	7:00 pm.....	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting
WED	1:00 pm.....	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo
	7:00 pm.....	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
THU	7:00 pm.....	Knights of Columbus Marian Icon Service
	7:00 pm.....	Knights of Columbus Bingo
FRI	7:00 pm.....	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
SAT	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty
	5:00 pm.....	Divine Liturgy

WEDDING PLANS ??- If you are planning to be married at St. Mary's or any of the Yorkton District parishes, **please contact Fr. Leonid (306-783-4594) at least six months before the wedding date.**

DEADLINE for submissions to the bulletin is Tuesdays at 4:30 pm.

The Annual Report Book with financials is available at the Church Entrances.

Please pick one up and take the time to read through the reports.

Plan on attending the Annual General Meeting on March 22nd at 2:00 pm

All parishioners are urged to attend.



EMAIL BULLETIN - If you would like to have the Bulletin emailed to you please send your request to: st.mary.yorkton@sasktel.net

Dear Parishioners of St. Mary's,

In light of an urgent personal matter which has arisen, Marusia Kobrynsky, legal counsel for the Eparchy of Saskatoon, was not be able to attend the meeting that was scheduled for the evening of Thursday, March 12, 2020. **The meeting will be postponed to a later date.**

The purpose of the meeting was to inform parishioners of the process happening regarding the transfer of buildings and properties from the Redemptorists to St. Mary's Parish (Yorkton) in the Eparchy of Saskatoon. This process of dialogue between the Eparchy of Saskatoon, the Yorkton Region (Province of Canada) of Redemptorists and St. Mary's Parish will continue soon.

Fr. Michael Smolinski, C.Ss.R.
Regional Superior

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

Veneration of the Holy Cross

Hebrews 4:14-5:6 ~ Mark 8:34-9:1

MON Mar 16 *Martyr Sabinus*

Philippians 2:5-11 ~ Matthew 13:10-23

8:00 am Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.....Prayer Apostolate of Fatima

TUE Mar 17 *Venerable Alexis* *1 Corinthians 1:18-25 ~ Matthew 13:36-43*

8:00 am +Nick Boyko.....SSMI

8:00 am +Stella Lisecki.....Lillian Pietrucha

WED Mar 18 *St. Cyril* *Galatians 2:16-20 ~ Matthew 9:18-26*

7:00 pm *Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts*

THU Mar 19 *Martyr Chrysantus* *Galatians 5:22-6:2 ~ Matthew 25:14-30*

8:00 am Birthday Blessings for Brian Gulash.....Sandi

8:00 am Members and Families.....UCWLC

FRI Mar 20 *Fathers of Sabbas* *2 Timothy 3:10-15 ~ Matthew 25:1-13*

7:00 pm *Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts*

SAT Mar 21 *All Souls Saturday* *Hebrews 6:9-12 ~ Mark 7:31-37*

9:00 am Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty

5:00 pm Members and Families.....Knights of Columbus

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS - If you are making an offering for this service by cheque, please make your cheque payable to: Ukrainian Catholic Mission

In accordance with the New **Eparchial Stipend Schedule (effective November 1, 2017), the suggested **stipend (offering)** for a Divine Liturgy Intention is now **\$20.00**.



LIVESTREAM SERVICES THROUGH OUR PARISHES IN THE UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC EPARCHY OF SASKATOON

NOT ABLE TO GET TO CHURCH? AWAY ON VACATION? AT HOME SICK?

Two of our parishes Livestream their Divine Liturgies & other services!

Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of St. George - Saskatoon

Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Dormition of the Blessed Mother of God - Saskatoon

"TUNE IN" directly from our Eparchial Website on the Home Page
by clicking on the "LITURGY LIVE ICON"!

Please join us for our Divine Liturgies & Services whenever you are unable to be physically present. It is also a wonderful way of providing this opportunity to be present to celebrate these services for our shut-ins and elderly.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR FR. LEONID MALKOV, CSSR

Christ is Among Us! He is and will be!

WARNING – CORONAVIRUS

We have a situation with the spread of the Covid-19 virus, which causes about half of the infected people to spread Covid-19 disease, and as with any situation, we should be cautious Christians: prudent, calm, constructive.

As this virus is already circulating, and not all people show symptoms, we, as Christians, do not appear to be in a panic. We are not thinking of how not to infect ourselves, nor how to not infect others (because we can be carriers of the virus, even without us knowing it) and we are being irresponsible to God (saying I will not be infected nor will I infect others; because, I attend church and the Lord will protect me). On the contrary, Christian responsibility calls for special care in the situations of life that relate to the lives and health of ourselves and our loved ones.

Considering that the direct source of infection is infected air from the lungs (sneezing or coughing) or discharge from the nose of the infected person and that the Covid-19 virus itself is not transmitted by air itself, we encourage, first of all, careful observance of the rules of personal hygiene (frequent washing of hands, use disposable handkerchiefs to the nose, coughing or sneezing into a crooked elbow) and personal safety rules (avoid being where there are large crowds of people gathered together), nurturing a healthy lifestyle (because the stronger the immune system - the lower the risk of getting sick).

We will currently, temporarily, adhere to the follow rules:

1. **Hand Sanitizers** – at church entrances for your use.
2. **Communion will be put into your folded hands** (Roman Catholic Custom)
3. **Icons or Gospel:** By no means kiss
4. **A Kiss of Peace:** By no means shake hands. (Use knuckles to knuckles; nod head to one another; touch arm to arm)
5. **With symptoms of respiratory illness and fever** – we ask for the safety of others to take care of full recovery before coming to the church. Keep in mind; however, that avoiding a doctor's appointment can cost the life of you or your loved ones.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding,
Fr. Leonid

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT OUR CHURCH IS A SACRED SPACE...



Please refrain from speaking loudly in church.

People are praying and need silence.

Also, kindly silence your mobile devices during Divine Liturgy.

Thank you.





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CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) **PREVENTATIVE MEASURES**

Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon, Toronto and Eastern Canada continues to monitor the situation regarding the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19) throughout the world and Canada.

There is currently no vaccine to prevent coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

The best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus.

Older adults and people who have severe underlying chronic medical conditions like heart or lung disease or diabetes seem to be at higher risk for developing more serious complications from COVID-19 illness. Please consult with your health care provider about additional steps you may be able to take to protect yourself.

GENERAL HYGIENE

His Excellency Bishop Bryan Bayda, CSsR has asked all parishes to implement the following general hygiene measures at once:

Wash your hands often with soap and water at least 20 seconds or alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 70% alcohol

Cover a sneeze and cough by **covering your mouth and nose** with a tissue when you cough or sneeze or use the inside of your elbow (dispose tissue into trash bin!)

Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth

Avoid contact with people who are sick

Refrain from shaking hands, exchanging hugs etc. a simple bow, nod and greeting "Glory to Jesus Christ!" to your neighbour is appropriate.

Stay home if you are sick

TEMPORARY ALTERATION OF LITURGICAL PRACTICE

Effective immediately and until further notice, His Excellency Bishop Bryan Bayda, CSsR has asked all parishes to implement the following alterations to liturgical practices:

Refrain from kissing all liturgical objects such as Icons, Book of Holy Gospels, crosses etc. and introduce a practice of simple bow, nod and greeting "Christ is Among Us!" as an alternative.

The Clergy officiating the Divine Liturgy are to disinfect their hands before the Proskomidia and again before the fraction rite and immediately after the distribution of Most Holy Eucharist.

The Clergy are recommended to provide repeat instruction about the correct way of receiving the Most Holy Eucharist.

Yours in Christ,

*Very Rev. Janko Kolosnjaji
Vicar General and Chancellor
Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon*